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REL-FIRST: RENA
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RELATIONSHIP: WIFE
REL-YR-BIRTH: 1926
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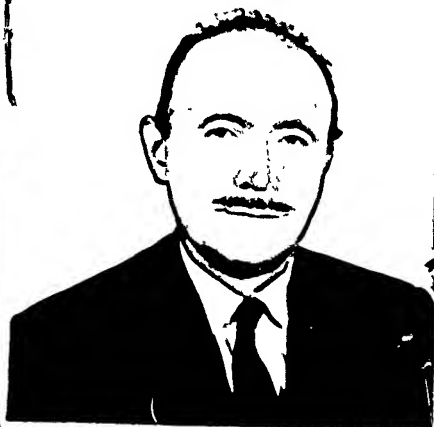
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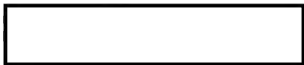
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/20/68

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia [redacted] (RUC)

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SUBJECT: ELIAS BURSTEIN
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ReBulet to Los Angeles 4/18/68.

On 5/15/68 [redacted]

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[redacted] source, (PROTECT IDENTITY), advised SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY her [redacted] Dr. ELIAS BURSTEIN is a Professor in the Physics Department, U. of Pa., and is on a "Scholarly Leave of Absence" for the entire academic year 1967-68. The file did not show where he was spending the sabbatical leave. The file listed his permanent residence as 729 Arlington Road, Narberth, Pa. His wife was listed as RENA B. BURSTEIN, and her date of birth was shown as 7/12/26. Dr. BURSTEIN has been a member of the faculty at the U. of Pa. since 9/1/58.

The file indicated Dr. BURSTEIN had given the following "Invited Talks:"

1. International Conference on Lattice Dynamics, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 1963
2. Four lectures on the "Interaction Between Phonons and Photons" given at the NATO Summer School on Phonons and Phonon Interactions, Aarlius, Denmark, in August 1963
3. Colloquium on "Infrared and Roman Spectia" Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, July 1963.
4. Colloquium on "Spatial Dispersion Effects in Semiconductors and Metals," University of North Carolina, May 1963

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Re Bulet 4/18/68, requesting WFO to check appropriate records, United States Department of State (USDS).

On 5/17/68, the following information was obtained from a review of the passport file on ELIAS BURSTEIN, born 9/30/17, New York, New York:

BURSTEIN made application for a passport on 5/1/66, at the District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and was issued Passport #571015 on 5/17/66, at Washington, D.C. The passport application indicated BURSTEIN planned to depart Philadelphia, Pa., on 6/17/66, via TWA Airlines for an intended stay abroad of six weeks. The purpose of his trip was indicated to be for vacation with family and attend conference and NATO Advanced Study Institute in Italy. His proposed itinerary was listed as France, Israel, Greece, Italy and Austria.

This passport is valid for three years travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba, and those portions of China, Korea, and Vietnam under Communist control. BURSTEIN indicated that his wife, RENA BURSTEIN, address 729 Arlington Road, Narberth, Pa., should be notified in the event of death or accident.

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BURSTEIN was previously issued Passport #B327155 on 4/20/61, in WDC. At that time he indicated he planned travel to France and England for 1½ weeks, to attend NATO sponsored conference on Materials Science, 5/15-19/61. He indicated he planned to depart Philadelphia or WDC via Military Air Transportation Service (MATS) or Pan American (Pan Am) on 5/12/61.

BURSTEIN renewed Passport #B327155 on 4/8/64. At that time BURSTEIN indicated he planned to depart the U.S. on 7/15/64, from New York or Philadelphia for a one month visit to France, Belgium, Switzerland, Denmark and England to attend an international conference.

On the passport renewal application, under the caption "Previous travel outside the U.S.," BURSTEIN listed the following:

5/13/61 - 5/25/61	Oxford, England; Paris, France; and Zurich, Switzerland
July, 1962	London, Exeter, Oxford, and Cambridge, England
6/28/63 - 8/24/63	London, Oxford, and Cambridge, England; Paris, France; Amsterdam, Holland; Copenhagen and Aarhus, Denmark, and Goteburg, Sweden
10/4/63 - 10/7/63	Paris, France, and London, England

BURSTEIN was issued Passport #159479 on 5/15/58, in WDC, and indicated he planned to depart the U.S. on 5/21/58, from Andrews Air Force Base, via MATS, for two months travel to France, England, and Brussels, to participate in a conference on Spectroscopy of Solids and to visit various research laboratories and universities. The passport application indicated that this travel was in connection with official business for the U.S. Navy Department.

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BURSTEIN was identified as a physicist, GS 14, and this was a special passport issued at the request of the Navy Department.

The following background data was obtained from BURSTEIN's passport file:

Name:	ELIAS BURSTEIN
Date of Birth:	9/30/17, at New York, New York
Height:	5'7½"
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Occupation:	Professor of physics
Permanent residence:	729 Arlington Road, Narberth, Pa.
Relatives:	
Father:	SAMUAL BURSTEIN, born 1/23/90, Russia (U.S. citizen)
Mother:	SARAH PLOTKIN, born 8/17/96, Russia (U.S. citizen)
Wife:	RENA RUTH BENSON, born 7/12/26, New York, New York; married 6/17/43

Subject's passport photograph has been copied and prints will be furnished to Los Angeles and Philadelphia by routing slip when available.

On 5/8/68, SA [REDACTED] was advised that files of the Office of Security, USDS, contained no information identifiable with ELIAS BURSTEIN.

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WFO files contain the following information concerning ELIAS BURSTEIN:

In case captioned "Visit of Soviets to Conference on Tunnel Phenomena and Meeting of American Physical Society, 1961, IS-R," [REDACTED] ELIAS BURSTEIN, Professor, University of Pennsylvania, is listed as having invited and acted as sponsor for the visit of two Soviet

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scientists to this conference. The Soviets were identified as [redacted] born [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] born [redacted]

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In case captioned "BORIS PETROVICH ZAKHARCHENYA, aka IS-R (GROUP)," it is reported that ZAKHARCHENYA, identified as a scientific employee, Institute of Physical Technology, visited the U.S. 1/6/67 to 7/5/67. His visit was sponsored by the U.S. Academy of Science under the provisions of the East-West Exchange Agreement. Professor ELIAS BURSTEIN, University of Pennsylvania, acted as host to ZAKHARCHENYA during his visit to Philadelphia, Pa, 6/12/67 - 6/13/67.

WFO files contain other reference to ELIAS BURSTEIN; however, this information was reported in WFOlet 1/27/53, WFOfile 116-94842, during the AEAA investigation and do not appear to be pertinent to this investigation. The Bureau has furnished Los Angeles copies of the results of the AEAA investigation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/24/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] (RUC)

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SUBJECT: ELIAS BURSTEIN
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OO: Philadelphia

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 4/18/68,
Philadelphia letter to the Bureau dated 5/20/68 and
Washington Field letter to the Bureau dated 5/31/68.

Enclosed for Philadelphia are Springfield report dated 1/9/53, Kansas City report dated 1/23/53, New York report dated 1/26/53, Boston report dated 1/27/53 and Washington Field report dated 1/27/53, all captioned "ELIAS BURSTEIN - WA - [REDACTED] AEAA." One photograph of subject taken 5/11/66 is also enclosed.

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On 6/14/68, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (established source) having previously been advised of the Bureau's interest in travel of individuals behind the Iron Curtain, advised that ELIAS BURSTEIN, Professor of Physics, University of Pennsylvania and a guest lecturer at UCI during the 1967 to 1968 scholastic year, had returned to his home at Narbeth, Pennsylvania and to his position at the University of Pennsylvania. [REDACTED] also advised that BURSTEIN had accepted an invitation to attend an International Conference on the Physics of Semi-Conductors in Moscow, USSR during the early summer of 1968. During his stay at UCI, BURSTEIN resided at 3124A Breakers Drive, Costa Mesa, California with his wife RENA.

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Los Angeles indices are negative on subject.

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Records, Costa Mesa Police Department (6/7/68) and Orange County Sheriff's Office, Santa Ana, California, (6/4/68) were negative on subject. Records, Western Orange County Credit Bureau, Costa Mesa, California, (6/7/68) contained a file on subject but no additional information to that set forth above.

In view of the fact that subject has returned to the University of Pennsylvania and will be attending the conference in Moscow in the future, the Philadelphia Office is being considered origin in this matter. /

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE ELIAS BURSTEIN - WA - [REDACTED]			CHARACTER OF CASE AFSA

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated December 18, 1952.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

EDUCATION

Mrs. ELIZABETH BROWN, Clerk, Registrar's Office, Catholic University, produced the applicant's school records for Special Agent [REDACTED] which reflected that the applicant attended Catholic University Graduate School on a part-time basis pursuing a Ph.D. Degree. He majored in physics, and attended there from February, 1946, to June, 1949, receiving credit in four courses. The applicant's birth data and address were verified. Nothing unfavorable was reflected in these records regarding the applicant.

Dr. KARL F. HERZFELD, Physics Professor, Catholic University, advised Special Agent [REDACTED] that he was the applicant's major professor and recalled the applicant as a good student. He stated that he never had any reason to question the applicant's character, reputation, associates or loyalty to the United States. He advised that he knew the applicant only as a student. Dr. HERZFELD added that he knew of no one else on the teaching staff who would remember the applicant.

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EMPLOYMENT

Special Agent MAURICE G. AUSTIN searched the records at the Naval Research Laboratory, Department of the Navy, and advised that the applicant was appointed on June 5, 1945, as a Contract Employee for the Naval Research Laboratory. On March 11, 1946, he was appointed Physicist for the Naval Research Laboratory and is presently working in that capacity. The applicant's efficiency ratings were recorded as "satisfactory". The applicant's birth data was verified and nothing unfavorable was reflected in his record.

Mr. PAUL H. EGLI, Supervisor, Optics Branch, Naval Research Laboratory, advised Special Agent MAURICE G. AUSTIN that he has been the applicant's immediate supervisor since the applicant came there in 1936. He stated that he was also acquainted with the applicant socially and regards him favorably as to character, associates and loyalty to the United States Government.

Dr. PAUL L. SMITH, Consultant, Optics Division, Naval Research Laboratory, advised Special Agent MAURICE G. AUSTIN that he has known the applicant as a co-worker since 1946 and commented favorably regarding the applicant's character, associates and loyalty to the U. S. Government.

Dr. SAMUEL ZERFOSS, Chemist, Naval Research Laboratory, advised Special Agent MAURICE G. AUSTIN that he has known the applicant both socially and as a co-worker since 1946 and recommended the applicant favorably as to character, associates and loyalty to the U. S. Government.

Dr. JAMES H. SCHULMAN, Chemist, Naval Research Laboratory, advised Special Agent MAURICE G. AUSTIN that he has known the applicant as a co-worker since 1946 and lived with the applicant as a roomer for two months. He stated he was also acquainted with the applicant socially and regarded him favorably as to character, loyalty and associates and recommended him highly for a position of trust and confidence.

Mr. I. IRVING FRIEDMAN, Chemist, Geological Survey, Naval Gun Factory, advised that he has known the applicant for about seven and one half years as a co-worker at the Naval Research Laboratory and also as a fellow officer of the applicant at the Rutherford Instrument Company, an instrument company of three or four men working a few hours each week on their own time at home. The applicant was one of the founders of the company in 1947. An instrument was designed and was manufactured by another company. Only seven instruments were manufactured and the idea was given up. The company was dissolved in 1950. Mr. FRIEDMAN stated he was acquainted with the applicant socially and regarded him as having reputable associates. Mr. FRIEDMAN commented favorably regarding the applicant's character and loyalty to the U. S. Government and recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

Mr. LEWIS R. JOHNSON, Chemist, Naval Research Laboratory, advised Special Agent MAURICE G. AUSTIN that he has known the applicant

as a friend and co-worker since 1946.. He stated that the applicant has a fine character, reputable associates and is loyal to the U. S. Government. He recommended the applicant for a position of trust and confidence.

It is noted that Mr. LEWIS R. JOHNSON was listed as a reference by the applicant.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Mrs. ROBERT TOLLEY, Manager, Hillside Terrace Apartments, 1805 23rd Street, S. E., searched her records and advised that she could locate no record of the applicant as living there. She stated that her records were incomplete and that if the applicant lived with another family, her files would not reflect the applicant as living there in the project.

The following people of 1906 23rd Street, S. E., advised they were not acquainted with the applicant: Mrs. D. FRASER, apartment 113 C (here ten years); Mrs. C. L. LOVETT, apartment 113 B (here three years); Mrs. THELMA R. ALTEMUS, apartment 112 C (here one year) and Mrs. VICTOR GRECO, apartment 111 A (here three months).

Mrs. L. G. BENJAMIN, Resident Manager, 3418 10th Place, S. E., verified that the applicant, his wife and children lived at 3418 10th Place, S. E., from August, 1945, to May, 1952. She stated that the applicant and his family were good tenants and had a favorable record. Mrs. BENJAMIN stated that she did not know the applicant personally; however, she never heard anything unfavorable concerning him.

Mrs. ALICE COHEN, 3418 10th Place, S. E., apartment 2 A, advised that she knew the applicant and his family for about three years as neighbors. She stated that the applicant appeared to be a quiet, reserved individual and was a good provider for his family. She stated that she was not acquainted with the applicant socially but that the applicant appeared to have a good character and she would have no reason to doubt his loyalty to the U. S. Government.

Mrs. E. LESTER, 3418 10th Place, S. E., apartment 1 C, advised that she casually knew the applicant and his wife for about one month, not well enough to comment; however, she stated she never heard anything unfavorable regarding him.

Mrs. Z. FONOROW, 3418 10th Place, S. E., apartment 1 A, advised that she knew the applicant and his family casually as neighbors for about four or five months. She stated that the applicant appeared to be a fine man and that she had no reason to doubt his loyalty to the United States Government. She stated that she has never heard anything unfavorable

regarding the applicant or his family.

Mrs. LESTER PHILLIPS, 3418 10th Place, S. E., apartment 2 B, advised that she knew the applicant and his wife for about one year fairly well as next-door neighbors and slightly socially. She stated that the applicant has a good character, reputation, associates and to her knowledge, is a loyal American citizen. She stated that although the applicant moved during the spring of 1952, she still sees the applicant's wife occasionally. Mrs. PHILLIPS added that Mr. REISER, who lives in apartment 2 C, would know the applicant.

Mr. EMANUEL REISER, Survey Statistician, Office of Interdivisional Operations, Bureau of Census, Suitland, Maryland, who lives at apartment 2 C, 3418 10th Place, S. E., advised Special Agent [redacted] that the applicant and his family lived in apartment 2 A for about seven years. He advised that he knew the applicant and his family fairly well as neighbors and stated that the applicant has a fine character, reputable associates and is loyal to the U. S. Government. He stated that he knew of no organizations to which the applicant belonged nor had he heard anything unfavorable regarding the applicant. He stated that he was not acquainted with the applicant's parents and recommended the applicant for a position of trust and confidence.

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Mrs. N. J. SANDBERG, Route 1, Box 91 N. Collingwood Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia, advised Special Agent [redacted] that she is acquainted with the applicant and his family and has known them for the past seven months. She stated that the applicant appears to have a good character, a fine reputation, reputable associates and to her knowledge, is a loyal American. She stated that the only other people in the neighborhood who might know the applicant are the BROWNS as the applicant lives in a new development which is not complete.

Brigadier General W. F. BROWN, U. S. Marine Corps, retired, 607 West Boulevard Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, advised Special Agent [redacted] that he met the applicant sometime in May, 1952, and has known him only as a neighbor since that time. He stated that the applicant and his family appear to be fine people of good character and that he had never heard anything unfavorable regarding them.

The following advised Special Agent [redacted] that they did not know the applicant or his family: Mrs. ANNABELLE ZIMBRO, 625 West Boulevard Drive, Alexandria, Virginia; Mrs. MARY OLIVER, 615 West Boulevard Drive, Alexandria, Virginia; Mrs. R. J. McLEAREN, 112 Collingwood Road, Alexandria, Virginia.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

Special Employee JOHN J. LANDERS was advised that the records of the D. C. Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., reflect the

names of the applicant and his wife as having a favorable credit record.

Special Employee LOUIE F. DEAN was advised that the credit records of the Retail Merchants Association, Alexandria, Virginia, contained no information regarding the applicant or his wife.

Special Employee LOUIE F. DEAN was advised that the records of the Montgomery County Police Department, Rockville, Maryland, contained no record of the applicant or his wife.

Special Employee LOUIE F. DEAN was advised that the records of the Police Department, Alexandria, Virginia, contained no information regarding the applicant or his wife.

Special Employee RICHARD V. SMITH searched the records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., and advised that the applicant was fined \$10 on January 26, 1948, for "turning from the wrong lane with his automobile". No further information was reflected regarding the applicant or his wife.

Special Employee WALTER J. TOLSON was advised that the records of the U. S. Park Police, Washington, D. C., contained no information regarding the applicant or his wife.

MISCELLANEOUS

Special Agent [redacted] searched the records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and advised that they contained no information regarding the applicant or his wife.

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Special Employee ROY R. RODMAN was advised that the records of the Office of Naval Intelligence contained no information regarding the applicant.

Special Employee JOHN J. LANDERS was advised that the records of the Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission, contained no information regarding the applicant.

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REPORT MADE AT BOSTON	DATE WHEN MADE 1/27/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/7, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 22/53	REPORT MADE BY jfh
TITLE ELIAS BURSTEIN WA			CHARACTER OF CASE AEA A

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Washington Field dated December 18, 1952.

DETAILS: Investigation at MIT, Cambridge, Mass., conducted by SA [redacted] at the Cowhig Industries, Boston, Mass., by SA [redacted] and credit and criminal checks, Boston, Mass., by SA [redacted]

EDUCATION

Miss VERA KEITH, Secretary, Dean of Students, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass., produced the applicant's school records, which reflected his attendance as a student from September, 1941, to February, 1943. According to Miss KEITH, the applicant failed to return for the Spring semester. The applicant's school records indicate his birth on September 30, 1917, and his graduation from Brooklyn College in 1938; receiving an A.B. Degree and from Kansas University in 1941, receiving an A.M. Degree. Miss KEITH stated there was no unfavorable information contained in the applicant's school record.

Mrs. MARGARET O. STOLL, Personnel Assistant, Division of Industrial Cooperation, MIT, advised a check

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of their records failed to reflect any thing identifiable with the applicant.

Mrs. CLAIRE EDWARDSON, Secretary, President's Office, MIT, advised her records indicated that the applicant was employed as a part-time research assistant from September 1, 1941, to June, 1942, and again from July 20, 1942, to May 31, 1945. During the latter employment, the applicant was a staff member, working on the Solar Energy Project. According to Mrs. EDWARDSON, this project was transferred to the White Research Group in Boston, Mass., on May 31, 1945.

Miss RUTH DEININGER, Secretary, Department of Physics, MIT, advised her records indicated the applicant was enrolled as a special student and was not working toward a degree. Miss DEININGER stated that she was unable to suggest any one on the staff who would be likely to recall the applicant.

JOHN F. HULZENLAUB, Staff Member, Lincoln Project, MIT, advised that he worked with the applicant from 1942, to May, 1944, and that he always considered him to be a loyal American citizen of excellent character and associates. He stated his relationship with the applicant was on-the-job only and that he did not know the members of the applicant's family. Mr. HULZENLAUB said he has seen the applicant on various occasions in Washington, D. C. and highly recommended him for any position involving trust and confidence.

Mr. HOYT C. HOTTEL, Professor of Chemical Engineering, MIT, stated that he recalled the applicant as a cooperative employee who appeared to be a patriotic citizen of good character and associates. Mr. HOTTEL could furnish no further information concerning the applicant, but advised that Mr. EUGENE RABINOWITCH, a Professor at the University of Illinois, would be able to furnish additional information concerning the applicant.

EMPLOYMENT

Mr. W. W. COWHIG, Owner, Cowhig Industries, 899 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass., produced employment records which indicated the applicant's employment by the White Research Associates as a research engineer from June 1, 1944, to June 1, 1945. According to Mr. COWHIG, the Cowhig Industries was formerly known as the White Research Associates. He advised that the applicant was on loan to his organization from MIT and that the applicant had worked with a Dr. HANS MUELLER at MIT. He further stated that he considered the applicant to be a person of good character and associates, whose loyalty to the United States was unquestioned.

He added that he knew the applicant during the years 1944 and 1945 and recommended him for any position involving trust and confidence. According to Mr. COWHIG, there is no one else presently associated with this firm, other than Mr. ALBERT WILDE, who would be in a position to recall the applicant.

Mr. ALBERT E. WILDE, Assistant to the General Manager, Cowhig Industries, 899 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass., advised he recalled the applicant as an employee, working with the White Research Associates during 1944 and 1945. He stated that the applicant was doing work in physics with the firm and that he had no reason to doubt or question the applicant's character, loyalty, or associates. He recommended the applicant for a position involving trust and confidence.

REFERENCES

Mr. HANS MUELLER, Professor of Physics, MIT, Cambridge, Mass., advised he recalled the applicant well as a co-worker on a project at MIT from September, 1941, to June, 1944. Mr. MUELLER stated that he knew the applicant socially as well as on-the-job and that he considered the applicant and his family to be individuals of good character and associates whose loyalty to the United States was unquestioned. He recommended the applicant for any position involving trust and confidence for which he may be qualified.

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CREDIT

Personnel of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Incorporated, 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., advised that they have no record on the applicant or members of his family in the files of their agency.

CRIMINAL

Personnel of the Massachusetts State Board of Probation, Court House, Boston, Mass., a central repository for all arrest records in the Commonwealth, advised that they have no record on the applicant or the members of his family.

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TITLE ELIAS BURSTEIN WA 			CHARACTER OF CASE A E A A

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Washington Field, 12/18/52.

DETAILS:

Birth

Records of the Department of Health, Brooklyn, New York, checked by SE AMBROSE W. CONROY, established the birth of ELIAS BURSTEIN, under Certificate Number 38925, on September 30, 1917 at Brooklyn, New York. His parents were listed as SAMUEL BURSTEIN, born in Russia, and SARAH PLOTKIN BURSTEIN, also born in Russia.

Education

Brooklyn College
Avenue H and Bedford Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

BEVERLY DRUCKER, clerk, Registrar's Office, furnished records which reflected ELIAS BURSTEIN, born September 30, 1917, Brooklyn, New York, attended Brooklyn College from September 12, 1934 until June 27, 1938, when he was graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Miss DRUCKER volunteered that the applicant majored in Sciences, primarily Chemistry and Physics, and maintained a scholastic average which she considered "B+."

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The record also indicated that the applicant's father, SAMUEL BURSTEIN, born in Russia, was granted United States citizenship in 1915. The applicant's address while at Brooklyn College was listed as 1924 West 6 Street, Brooklyn, the home of his parents. No campus address was listed, nor were extra-curricular activities or after-hours employment.

WALTER MAIS, Chairman of the Physics Department, said he recalled the applicant as a student; has met him occasionally in the American Physics Society meetings; and has followed BURSTEIN'S well-written papers as published by the Navy Department Laboratory. The applicant was a conscientious student, responsible and decent in conduct. MAIS said it is his belief that the applicant is loyal to the United States, as there never was any reflection of subversive affiliations or associates in his campus activity. His moral character, choice of friends, who were primarily science students, and general demeanor were excellent.

EDWARD GREEN, Physics Professor, said he remembered BURSTEIN as a student and considered him a reliable, patriotic person of good character and associates. GREEN said the applicant was completely immersed in his Science courses while a student, and apparently had little time or interest in other affairs.

Unproductive attempts were made to contact Professors DOROTHEA MOSSMAN, Chemistry, and BERNHARD KURRELMAYER, Physics, who are believed by the above faculty members to have knowledge of the applicant.

Credit

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, checked by SE RICHARD F. O'HARA, reflect no trade in the file or derogatory information pertaining to the applicant or his relatives.

Criminal

Records of the New York City Police Department, as

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checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK, disclosed no information
pertaining to ELIAS BURSTEIN or his relatives.

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TITLE ELIAS BURSTEIN - WA - [REDACTED]		DR OF CASE AEAA b3	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:			
REFERENCE: Bulet to Washington Field dated 12-18-52.			
DETAILS: AT LAWRENCE, KANSAS			
EDUCATION			
<p>Mrs NICKIE ALLEN, Registrar's Office, University of Kansas, advised records list birth as 9-30-17 at New York City, N.Y. Applicant entered 9-20-39, graduating 5-9-41 with an M.A. Degree in Chemistry. There is no unfavorable information in files of Registrar.</p> <p>Dr. R. O. BREWSTER, Chairman, Chemistry Department, and Professor A. W. DAVIDSON reported favorably as to character, reputation, loyalty and associates. They advised applicant was a part-time instructor and his work was satisfactory.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEIGHBORHOOD</p> <p>Professor A. W. DAVIDSON, Chemistry Department, University of Kansas, advised he formerly resided at 1538 Tennessee and applicant had a room at his home during school terms 1939 and 1940.</p> <p>Mrs. W. S. STARKEY, 902 Ohio, stated she owned the residence at 900 Ohio and rented apartments to college students. She could not recall the applicant staying at 900 Ohio during school term in 1950 and 1941.</p>			
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CREDIT and CRIMINAL

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TITLE BURSTEIN ELIAS BURSTEIN		CHARACTER OF CASE A E A A	

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Washington Field dated December 18, 1952.

DETAILS: AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, advised that in April, 1948, Dr. EUGENE RABINOWITCH, applicant's reference, attended a meeting of the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, at Chicago, Illinois, which was also attended by the informant. RABINOWITCH was reported as making a speech at said meeting. According to the informant, RABINOWITCH was later one of the first persons who detected that this organization was a "phoney" or a "front" organization for the Communist Party. The informant continued to mention that RABINOWITCH immediately severed his connection with the afore-mentioned organization.

With reference to the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, it was cited as a Communist front by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Review of the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace arranged by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions and held in New York City on March 25, 26, and 27, 1949, House Report No. 1954, April 26, 1950 (originally released April 19, 1949), page 2; and House Report No. 378, on The Communist "Peace" Offensive, April 25, 1951, original date, April 1, 1951, pages 11 and 12.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Philadelphia [REDACTED]

DATE: 10/1/68

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FROM : Director, FBI [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ELIAS BURSTEIN
VISITOR TO USSR
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The Bureau notes that investigation in this case was initiated in April, 1968, based on data that subject accepted an invitation from the Academy of Sciences of the USSR to attend an International Conference on Physics of Semi-Conductors. At that time, he was a visiting professor at the University of California on sabbatical leave from the University of Pennsylvania.

Subsequent background investigation of subject has failed to determine whether or not subject has actually traveled to the Soviet Union although inquiry at the University of California has confirmed his acceptance of an invitation to attend the above-mentioned conference. Therefore, prior to considering your request for interview of subject, it is desired that additional investigative steps be taken to determine whether subject, in fact, traveled to the Soviet Union.

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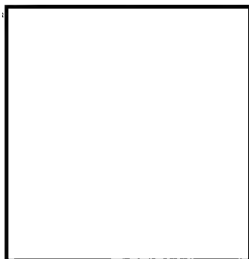
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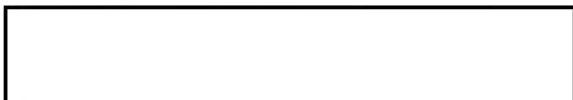
ALFRED ZAWADOWSKI
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Re New York letter to Director 5/31/72 indicating subject would be visiting Professor E. BURNSTEIN, Department of Physics, University of Philadelphia. The records of the University of Pennsylvania reflect that DR. ELIAS BURNSTEIN is a professor of physics and resides at 729 Arlington Road, Narberth, Pa.

On 6/21 and 22/72 the following sources at the University of Pennsylvania were alerted for any information concerning visit of subject:



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